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Responsive to the Office Action of September 29, 2004, Applicant provides the following remarks:

REMARKS

According to the Office Action of September 29, 2004, the only issue related to this case is the sufficiency of the previously filed Rule 131 Affidavit and more particularly the sufficiency of the showing of the concept in the business plan of Appendix A.

The following is a presentation of the Independent Claim at issue and a discussion of how each and every element of the Claim can be found in the business plan: